STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Banking Department 53 Regional Drive, Suite 200

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

In the Matter of:

Docket No. 08-381

Empire Equity Group, Inc. (d/b/a 1<sup>st</sup> Metropolitan of NY), et al.

(the "Respondents")

ORDER ON PETITIONER'S ASSENTED TO MOTION TO CONTINUE
ADJUDICATIVE HEARING

The Petitioner, having filed an Assented to Motion to Continue Adjudicative Hearing in

this matter (due to Respondents' assent), it is hereby ORDERED, that the hearing in this matter

originally scheduled for Thursday, January 22, 2009 is continued until Tuesday, February 24,

2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the New Hampshire Banking Department, 53 Regional Drive, Suite 200,

Concord, New Hampshire.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any proposed exhibits shall be pre-marked (as set out

in the Notice of Hearing), for identification only, and filed with the Department and provided to

the opposing party no later than Thursday, February 19, 2009.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the parties shall exchange a list of all exhibits and

witnesses to be called at the hearing with a brief summary by Thursday, February 19, 2009 and

shall at the same time file a copy of their respective witness lists with the Presiding Officer.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that as of	herwise am	ended herein,	the	provisions	within	the
Notice of Hearing shall remain in effect.						
/s/ Maryam Torben Desfosses Hearings Examiner	Dat	te: <u>1/13/09</u>				
SO ORDERED						
/s/ Ingrid White Presiding Officer	Dat	te: <u>1/14/09</u>				